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CURRENT TOPICS.

The March pension roll calls for \$15,750,000.

The Canadian Parliament will meet on April 7.

KANSAS has voted municipal suffrage to women.

A NEW theory is that lock-jaw is contagious.

FLORIDA is shipping her spring tomatoes northward.

WITHIN the tropics the winds blow from east to west.

A NEW white, gauzy dress stuff is lightly called angels' wings.

THE United States Colleges contains 18,000 female students.

NEW YORK CITY consumes \$17,000,000 worth of milk every year.

SIX new counties are to be carved out of Tom Green County, Texas.

HOOTHOUSE strawberries are selling in Boston at thirty cents each.

CHRISTINE NILSON was married to Count Casa Miranda, a few days ago.

A CLUMSY Nashvillian has dropped a wad of \$450 into a sewer, irretrievably.

There is little probability of a decision in the big telephone suit before next fall.

A BILL to give convicts a college education is before the Wisconsin Legislature.

IS Kentucky last year nearly 5,000,000 bushels more of corn were raised than in 1885.

Two thousand eight hundred divorces were granted in the United States last year.

THE Emperor of China has expressed a great desire to taste Melican porkeenness.

LUCY STONE predicts that a woman will be President of the United States in the year 2000.

BORN houses of the Nevada Legislature have adopted resolutions disfranchising Mormons.

A gross of steel pens, once costing thirty-five dollars, may now be produced for eight cents.

NEW YORK girls, tired of the gaieties of the season, have turned their hands to cooking to kill time.

THE pay of a member of the Maine Legislature is fixed at \$150 for the session, be it a long or short one.

EMMETT BORDERS, a sixteen-year-old boy of Audubon, Iowa, died recently from excessive use of tobacco.

THE second annual session of the forestry congress was held at De Funik Springs a few days ago.

THE removal of a New Orleans judge for malfeasance in office has caused considerable comment in the press.

UNGER, hero of the headless corps tragedy, seems to be a real tender-hearted assassin. He wept in court.

JOHN BARDEN has been a regular subscriber of the Rutland (Vt.) *Herald*, that papers say, for fifty-nine years.

AT Council Bluffs, Ia., the other day, a woman was divorced in the morning and married again in the afternoon.

IN attempting to enter the canal at Menasha, Wis., a 140 pound sturgeon grounded on a sandbar and was captured.

MRS. MACKAY is reported to have acquired a brilliant sapphire from a needy Russian prince for the trifle of \$150,000.

THE majority of Bostonians are Irishmen. Out of a population of 400,000 it is said 220,000 are Irish by birth or descent.

THE Hawaiian Government has just annexed Ocean Island, which is described as a sandbank 1,300 miles from the Hawaiian group.

GENERAL MIDDLETON, commander of the Canadian militia, says it is absurd to talk of war between the United States and England.

THE patron saint of Valentine Day was beheaded. Some writers of valentine poetry might appropriately be served the same way.

WILLIAM L. SCOTT, of Erie, Pa., is said to be the largest individual coal worker in the world. He employs 10,000 men in mining and shipping.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLÉON, second son of Prince Jérôme Napoleon (Pion-Pion) has asked permission to accompany the Italian troops to Massewah.

SAMUEL MURFITT, of Tipton, England, has just died. He was six feet one inch in height, measured 100 inches around the waist and weighed 360 pounds.

THE Duke of Marlborough recently said that he supposed the only chance left open to him since he had been so cut by English society was to marry an American heiress.

THERE is a dog at Magog, Quebec, that will mount the toboggan sled, go down the slide, draw the sled back, and go down again as many times as his owner commands him.

A BOLD gang of American thieves is making big hauls in Canada. There is retribution in this. Canada has for years been making big hauls of American thieves, plunder and all.

In a great storm of snow and sleet recently, in England, the wing of rooks froze fast to their bodies, and hundreds of the birds were killed by falling from trees, being unable to fly.

It is reported from Maine that the English sparrows are growing white, as a result of their becoming acclimated. White feathers have been often noticed this winter on the sparrows.

Socialist Support.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The *National Gazette* comments on the interest taken in the pending German election by Socialists in every part of the world, and the support which they furnish to their party friends in Germany. It refers especially to the activity in this respect of the Socialists in the United States, who, it avers, have already cabled \$5,000.

A NIGHTMARE.

The Cause of a Novel and Sensational Incident.

A Traveler Plunges Partly Through the Window of a Rushing Sleeper, Narrowly Escaping Death.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—The limited express on the Panhandle road was dashing along its course at a very high rate of speed at two o'clock this morning when the porter on the St. Louis sleeping-car was suddenly startled by the crash of glass. He hurried forward to the first section, from whence the noise seemed to have come, and which was occupied by a young man en route to Washington, D. C. The porter hastily pulled aside the curtains, when he was horrified by the sight that met his gaze. The glass of a large double window had been broken and the pieces were scattered around the section. A man's head, arms and shoulders had disappeared through the broken window, while his legs and feet still remained within the car. The speed of the train was so great that the cars swayed from side to side, and each moment there was danger of the man slipping through the window and being hurled to the ground. Instantly the porter realized the danger of the young man, and, grabbing him by the feet, finally succeeded in getting him back into the berth. By this time the conductor, who had been called by the porter, and several of the passengers had hurried to the berth to learn what had caused the excitement. The young man seemed dazed at first, as though he were but partially awake, but gradually he realized his situation and shuddered as he learned what a narrow escape from death he had. He arose and dressed himself. He then walked back to the rear of the car and told the porter that he would never forget what had been done for him, as his life had been saved by his timely arrival. He said that his name was C. F. King, and that he was en route to Washington, D. C. He was returning from an extended trip in the West, where he had gone for his health. Yesterday afternoon he had eaten unusually heartily while traveling in the buffet car. After he had retired to his berth for the night he fell into a restless sleep and finally had an attack of the nightmare. He dreamed that the sleeping-car was on fire. The rumbling noise of the moving train gave him the impression that the passengers were hurrying to and fro trying to escape from the car. While still asleep it is supposed that he made a dash toward the window and tried to plunge through head first.

A PERAMBULATING SALOON. Starting and Novel Discovery by Atlanta Policemen.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—For several mornings a negro named Thomas Gay was noticed calling around at houses and private rooms, having upon his arm a large hamper basket. An officer stopped him yesterday and examined his basket. Within the basket were two large bottles of whisky, four wine glasses, a bowl of sugar, a bottle of bitters and teaspoons. There were also a tin bucket of water and a towel. In the bottom of the basket was a wooden frame with holes, in which the bottles, glasses, sugar bowl, etc., were fitted. The outfit was complete and the liquor sold by the saloonist was of the best. Gay's house was examined and fifty legs of whisky were found therein. The negro's outfit was complete in every respect, and he was probably making quite a handsome revenue.

Recruiting Their Ranks.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Questions asked the Government in the Reichsrath, yesterday, in relation to the proposed credit for military purposes, elicited the information that Hungary would only enroll in the Landsturm such men as had military training or were likely to make good soldiers. Numerous exemptions would be made. In Austria the enrollment of men under the age of forty-two years would be almost universal. Ex-officers up to the age of sixty years would also be enrolled. Men who are only fitted for ambulance or office work will not be exempted. It is semi-officially stated that an Austro-Hungarian treaty, to continue ten years, will be arranged and will go into operation in 1888.

How They Do It in Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An Odessa dispatch says the recent riot at the Demidoff Spinning mills was occasioned by the discharge of twenty-five hundred women and children, in accordance with a new law. Chief Orion and his assistant, Sakharoff, were murdered by the mob, and other officials had narrow escapes. The offices at the mills were completely wrecked, and the entire plant, including machinery, was demolished. The outbreak was fomented by Socialists.

Free Coinage of Silver Advocated.

WORCESTER, Feb. 16.—An influential meeting at Leicester, this evening, indorsed the action of the silver party at Washington, and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that nothing short of free coinage of silver would support prices in the interest of the debtor classes, and that the influence exerted by Beck, Jones, Teller, Symes, Weaver and Bland were of the utmost importance. Frenzen, delegate from the Bi-metallic League, proposed the resolution.

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New York, Too.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The Senate to-day by a vote of 20 yeas to 9 nays, passed a bill granting women the right to vote in municipal elections.

FAIRLY SHRIEKING.

Canada Flooded With American Gold-Sensational Charges Made by Sir John Macdonald's Organ.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—The charges against the Reform party of Canada of receiving thousands of dollars from Americans to buy up the country and defeat Sir John Macdonald's Government is repeated here by the *Standard*, Sir John's organ. The substance of the charges made is as follows: That the sum of \$150,000 was received from the iron men in Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Toronto financial agents of the Reform party over ten days ago; that more money from the same place for the same purpose is now on its way to Toronto; that the American money sent to Montreal to defeat Sir John had fallen into the hands of Conservatives; that Nova Scotia is being flooded with American money for the same purpose, and that \$4,000 had been subscribed to the Reform campaign fund to defeat the Conservative Government and destroy the National policy by Diaston & Sons, sawmakers, of Philadelphia, a firm which once nearly controlled the Canadian trade in their class of goods. The *Standard* says to Canadians: You have not only to face the rapacious hordes of reformers, Rielites, repealers, secessionists, annexationists and rebels at home, but you have to contend against the gold of Michigan lumbermen, of Pennsylvania iron men, of New York and Massachusetts cotton men and of New England fishermen. Sir John Macdonald arrived here yesterday afternoon from Ottawa. He denies having instigated the publishers of the *Standard* to publish the scandal. He says he has no personal knowledge of the truth of the report. He supposes the facts were obtained in the ordinary way of gathering campaign news. Sir John said: Look at the American press generally. They say they wish my Government was at an end. They say if the Reform party comes in we will have a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. In other words, they believe they know that our sacred treaty rights guaranteed by England, bought from the United States for a pittance will be satisfied and handed over to them. The *Mail* says the Liberals have large sums of money at their disposal, which have been subscribed for corrupt purposes by persons who will profit by a Reform victory.

Comes to Life During Funeral Services.

KINZUA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eddie Coose, aged sixteen years, was found lying apparently dead on the top of an oil tank near this village on Sunday. A number of physicians were summoned, who agreed that life was extinct, and that death had resulted from inhalation of the poisonous gases arising from fresh crude oil. The boy was confined and prepared for burial at the home of his parents near Corydon, Pa., and services were in progress yesterday afternoon, when signs of life were shown in the supposed corpse. He was removed from the coffin, medical aid again summoned, and this morning the lad gives every hope for his recovery.

Largest in Our History.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The American Iron and Steel Association has received complete statistics of the production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1886. The report issued yesterday says: Our production in 1886 was 245,600 net tons, or 21,291 gross tons—an increase of 96,228 net tons, or 64 per cent upon the production in 1885, which was 149,381 net tons. The production of 1886 was much the largest in our history."

Manning's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President, it is said, has asked Smith M. Weed, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury. This is stated with such definiteness and on such authority that it seems worthy of belief. Mr. Weed's intentions are not yet known, and it is not at all certain that he will accept. To take the Cabinet position would be to withdraw from a law practice of about four times as much.

A Rich Find.

FOUNESTOWN, O., Feb. 17.—The Falcon Iron and Nail Company, at Niles, has struck a large vein of natural gas at a depth of three hundred feet. The flow commenced last night, and is showing a pressure of one hundred pounds. The stream opens a new field, as it was not supposed any appreciable amount of natural gas would be found in the locality. The company to-night made connection with its works and turned on the new fuel.

Getting a Taste of the Hereafter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wm. J. Gallagher, the Chicago "fine worker," was received at the prison yesterday. It was decided to place him in the wire mill and he was assigned to the position formerly held by "Dutchy" O'Keefe, the ballot-box burglar, who was recently released. The place is a kind of a sweat box where the temperature always ranges from 100° to 125°.

\$46,000,000 to Prevent War.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Including the Hale bill, passed to-day, the Senate has passed within a few days bills appropriating \$46,000,000 for coast defenses, naval vessels, fortifications, etc.

Prohibition in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The West Virginia Legislature has passed a joint resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the people. The Senatorial deadlock continues.

She Played with a Pistol.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—At noon to-day Mary Nichols, a colored girl fourteen years of age, inflicted a painful and probably fatal wound upon herself, while playing with a pistol which she supposed was not loaded. The bullet entered the palm of her left hand and ranged up the arm and shattered the elbow.

Another New Comet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Prof. E. E. Barnard, of Vanderbilt University, announces the discovery of a new comet, very faint, and moving in a northwesterly direction.

CORRUPTION.

A Bad State of Affairs at the Southern Indiana Prison.

Warden Howard Resigns in the Face of Damaging Evidence—Eighty Thousand Dollars Short—The State Not Only Robbed, but the Prisoners as Well.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—A few days since a committee from the House of Representatives, a majority of which is composed of Republicans, went to Jeffersonville prison and commenced a searching inquiry. The revelations made up to yesterday caused one member of the committee to express the belief that Warden Howard would be dismissed as soon as possible after the report of the committee had been read and acted upon, but no one was prepared for the startling disclosures made to-day. When the Senate committee made their investigation they demanded that the money belonging to the State be shown them, and after some demurring Howard sent to a bank and \$4,000 was brought to the committee, the members of which were informed that it was the State's money. The House committee, to-day, discovered that of this \$4,000 not one dollar belonged either to the State or to the warden. Seven thousand dollars of the money was borrowed from friends for the occasion, and \$2,000 of it was a certificate of deposit which Howard obtained from a time convict named Saunders, on a promise to secure him a pardon. Deputy Auditor of State Coons has been investigating Howard's books, and finds that his accounts are short for a large sum—how much can not yet be stated, but the amount will, it is thought, range between \$60,000 and \$80,000. The steward and the directors of the prison are implicated and the State will be unable to recover any of the money for the reason that the directors entertained a very high opinion of Howard's honesty, and allowed him to act as warden without giving bonds. To-night Howard is under surveillance by detectives, and some of his friends are also keeping watch on him, fearing that he may commit suicide. He is a brother of Congressman Jonas G. Howard, and has been warden of the Southern Penitentiary since 1875. An examination of the "convict cash-book" shows to be due the prisoners on individual accounts about \$8,000. Of this sum not one cent can be found, the warden having made way with it. The "over-time account" is in like condition, and no less than \$5,000 has been stolen from the prisoners on this account.

Russians Think War Inevitable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that in Russia Government circles the conviction is gaining ground that war between France and Germany is inevitable. In addition it is said that, as a fresh defeat of France might involve disastrous results to Russia, the Czar's Government will, in the event of war, preserve entire liberty of action. It will not support France as an ally, but may, by a firm, reserved attitude, prevent Germany from sending the whole of her army west of the Rhine, and even if France should be defeated, attenuate as much as possible the effects of the disaster. For these reasons, it is declared, Russia will await the outcome of the different phases of the Bulgarian crisis with the greatest calmness, and act in such a way as to avoid being involved with Austria or England at the moment when France and Germany commence hostilities.

Shower of Mud.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—A strange phenomenon occurred in this section yesterday afternoon, the country being treated to a veritable shower of mud. The mud came down in small particles and gave every thing the appearance of having been splashed by teams crossing the streets. A strong wind storm prevailed 200 miles west of here yesterday, and the theory is that the dust raised by this storm floated over this section and was finally precipitated by becoming saturated

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Only six more days of the present session of Congress remains.

The Courier-Journal is raising a fund for the relief of the Texas drouth sufferers.

The President vetoed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the distribution of seeds in Texas.

W. O. Bradley seems to be far in the lead in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

The Invalid Pension Committee recommends the passage of the Dependent Pension Bill over the President's veto.

The Governor of Kansas has signed a bill conferring municipal suffrage upon women; and the New York Senate has passed a similar bill.

Capt. A. W. Greely, the Arctic Explorer, has been appointed Chief of the Signal Service Bureau, to succeed Gen. W. B. Hazen, deceased, with the rank of Brigadier General.

The resignation of Secretary Manning is to take effect April 1st. Either Assistant Secretary Fairchild; Speaker John G. Carlisle; or Hon. Wm. Morrison will most probably succeed Mr. Manning.

The Senate has passed a bill which provides for the construction of heavily armored vessels for coast defense, and also for gun boats and torpedo-boats, and appropriates \$15,400,000 to be available during five years from March 1st, 1887.

Hon. John G. Carlisle has been tendered the Secretaryship of the Treasury. It is not believed, however, that he will accept the position. He is said to favor the appointment of Assistant Secretary Fairchild, and the probabilities are that Fairchild will be the man.

Within a radius of one hundred miles of Fort Keogh, Mont., January 1st, two thousand head of cattle and twenty-five thousand sheep were on the ranges. They were then doing well; but since that time the extreme cold weather and the covering up of the grass by heavy snows have destroyed almost entire herds and the loss is beyond estimate.

A bill for the redemption of the trade dollar has been passed by both the Senate and the House. It allows, for a period of six months after the passage of the act, that "United States trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, shall be received at the office of the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars or subsidiary coins of the United States."

No other section of country of the same area contains more undeveloped wealth than Eastern Kentucky. Oil, natural gas, cannel coal, bituminous coal, coking coal, timber of all kinds, iron ore, &c., &c., are known to exist here in almost inexhaustible quantities. A vein of coking coal, the peer in quality of any in the world, is found in the upper Sandy region, measuring 11 feet. The many veins of cannel coal average about four feet. There are natural gas wells which in quality and abundance are almost unequalled. It is our opinion that all this vast wealth will not remain undisturbed much longer.

If Phil Armour would start a ham factory in Atlanta and line the hams with red liquor, he would never think of going back to Chicago to make money.—*Courier-Journal*.

Mr. Randall's attempt to rebuke Speaker Carlisle for refusing to suspend the rules and pass a bill abolishing the tobacco tax is too thin. He speaks of it as one of the great burdens upon the people. The consumer pays it, and not one of these has asked for a repeal of the tax.—*Paducah News*.

We do not come along this way but once and it is our duty to relieve all the suffering and sorrow that we meet if possible. Therefore be it resolved that each of us who comes across a sufferer with piles, will tell him there is a balm in Gilead in the shape of Tabler's Buckeye Ointment. It is a great remedy.

One good result that would follow the adoption of the proposed plan of electing United States Senators by popular vote, instead of by the Legislatures, would be that Legislatures would have more time and inclination to interest themselves in State affairs. That result alone is almost enough to make anyone, having the well-being of his State at heart, favor the change.—*Louisville Republican*.

"In the snowing and the blowing, in the cruel sleet," the most comforting assurance we can have is that all coughs, colds and diseases of throat and lungs will yield promptly to that excellent preparation known as Coussens' Honey of Tar. It is pleasant and efficacious when used simply for clearing the voice, removing hoarseness, etc.

If the press of the State would devote one-half of the energy, now thrown away upon political bums, to calling the attention of capital to the undeveloped mineral resources of Kentucky, we would soon have a boom all over the State.

Let's quit making Colonels, Majors and Captains and use our columns in telling people where profitable investments can be made at home.—*Dahville Tribune*.

Any proposition for reduction of the National Treasury surplus which involves the idea of ten dollars off of purely luxuries and one dollar off of strictly necessities, is the shallow device of Congressmen wedded to the scheme of a high protective tariff. The tariff needs just revision, and the people will have it or have the scalps of the men who thwart their desirs, or treacherously barter away their just rights and demands.—*Greenup Herald*.

If all mothers knew the value of Coussens Honey of Tar, when used for whooping cough, they would get a bottle for their little ones when needed. It is not claimed that this preparation will cure whooping cough but it is a simple fact that it will lessen its severity and duration, and never fails to cure colds, coughs and diseases of throat and lungs. No family should be without it.

There never was any good reason for the election of United States Senators being withheld from the people, and the constitutional provision regulating this matter to the State Legislature has for a long time been regretted by very many good observing people. Now that the evil is so patent in the make-up of the Senate for a number of years, it is becoming a vital question for the speedy action of the people.—*Hawesville Plain Dealer*.

We received a letter a few days ago from a so-called "business man," the envelope of which was marked with a rubber stamp. The worst wish we have of him is that he may be patronized by his fellow citizens as heartily as he patronizes his own printer.—Ex.—Now you have hit it square on the head. Those "Rubber stamp business men" are the ones that will "squeal" the loudest if a printer happens to purchase a pair of stockings or a clean handkerchief in another town when away from home on a visit.—*Covington Enterprise*.

Would you have sweet and healthy Bread, Biscuit, Cakes and Puddings! Use J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. It takes less in quantity, will not make your Biscuit or Bread yellow, is a sure preventative to the decay of teeth, is perfectly healthy, and makes one-fifth more bread and biscuit from a barrel of flour. Never use any other if you can procure this article. Try it. Most all good Grocers sell it.

President Green Smith, of the Indiana Senate, is the kind of timber from which national Presidents are gathered. There is no duplicity or bluster about him. His brain and backbone are the best of chums and seem to have been sired by the spirit of Jackson out of a Spartan mother, and dropped on the 4th of July. If he isn't "Gov." Green Smith after the next gubernatorial election in Indiana, it will be because he outruns and outwinds the office that is going on his trail as sure as the election comes round.—*Capital*.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism for 10 years standing." Abram Hare, druggist Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

It is rumored that Mr. Carlisle will be tendered Treasury Secretaryship to make vacant by the resignation of Mr. Manning on the first of April. It would add nothing to Mr. Carlisle's splendid reputation to accept the place. He occupies the second place of office in the United States, and he fills it with infinite credit to himself and with the highest honor to his country. His acceptance of the office alluded to would be sincerely deplored by the Democratic party of the entire country.—*Capital*.

EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mt. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pill; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

The Whipping Post. [Lexington Transcript.] The farmers of Fayette county recognize the necessity of the whipping post, as a method of punishment for trivial offenses. The farmer suffers more than other class of citizens from petty thieving, and other annoying and vexatious crimes for which there is no other present remedy than that of sending the culprits to the penitentiary. Unfortunately the penitentiary has but few terrains for a large class of evil doers. Farmers are very generally of the opinion that the Whipping post will be the remedy for the evils of which they so justly complain.

FREE TRADE. The reduction of internal revenue and the taking of the revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boggs' German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Mrs. Cleveland Visits the Capitol. [Chicago News.]

Mrs. Cleveland went to the Capitol to-day with the young ladies who are visiting her. The President's bride wore a plum-colored costume trimmed with fox fur, and a hat resembling those worn by the troupe of Tyrolean singers who are traveling through the country. She looked very charming, as usual, and when her presence in the Senate gallery was noticed, the statesmen on the floor below straightened up and looked more dignified, all except Vest, who was sprawled out on two chairs, with

his frock coat rumpled all out of shape, and an untidy appearance generally. Beck punched him in the ribs, told him the President's wife was in the gallery, and advised him to brace up a little.

Vest replied that as long as Joe Blackburn and Butler were on the floor Mrs. Cleveland would have no eye for him, and he was more or less right, for at that very moment Butler and Blackburn were climbing the marble stairs to her side. They sat in the seat behind her for a few moments and were soon joined by Ransom, who is quite a ladies' man also, and is famous for wearing very long and glossy cuffs.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

Drake's Hall is being re-covered.

Quite a number of raftmen are in town.

The schools are progressing finely.

Last Tuesday was Washington's birthday.

Miss Inez Frank is visiting at Catlettsburg.

W. W. McGuire, of West Liberty, is in our city.

G. K. Miller, of Gallipolis, was in Louisa this week.

J. N. Potts, of Huntington, was in town Monday.

Felix See, a deputy Sheriff, has removed to Louisa.

Steamboats have been plentiful during the last few weeks.

H. G. Burns, of Morehead, was attending Court here this week.

G. W. Gunnell & Co. have erected an awning in front of their store.

M. Stanton and F. E. McFarlan, of Portsmouth, were here this week.

G. W. Castle now has his office in a room of the old hotel building.

Hon. John F. Hager and Judge Ireland, of Ashland, are in Louisa this week.

J. S. Ogden was in Louisa Monday, in the interest of the Ashland Republican.

Dr. W. B. McClure, of Junction city, Ky., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Josh Diamond, Garred Wilson and John Pigg are attending U. S. Court at Louisville.

Judge Brown and R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, were attending court here a few days ago.

T. Y. Fitzpatrick, R. S. Booten and H. H. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, were in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Johns has removed from his farm to Louisa, and occupies property on Franklin street.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at the M. E. Church South by Revs. Cook and Laucke.

Give us a call when you want job work of any kind. We can please you, both as regards price and work.

Ed. Kirker, T. M. Corcoran, and L. B. McGinnis, of Cincinnati, were registered at the Chataro during last week.

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We have received a copy of a new paper, The District Review, published at Ravenswood, W. Va., by Revs. S. F. McClung and B. F. Gosling. It is a neat little paper, filled with matter which interests members of the M. E. Church South. Rev. McClung is well known over the Catlettsburg district, having been Presiding Elder for four years. He is liked by all, and every church member should encourage the Review by subscribing for it. The subscription price is only 35 cents per year.

We had the pleasure last Saturday of meeting the Hon. Thomas J. Hines, late Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was in town only a few hours leaving on the up boat for Pikeville. Judge Hines is a candidate for the nomination for Governor, and as such he is visiting the various counties of the Commonwealth. A scholar, statesman, a jurist of distinguished ability, and with a business man and a man of the people, Judge Hines is, it seems to us, eminently fitted for the high position to which he aspires.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, President of the Woman's League, has written a long letter to the President, urging her claims for appointment as Secretary of the Treasury. Among other good things, Mrs. Charlotte says: "This application allows you an opportunity to make something of yourself." In the event of her appointment, she adds: "I will lose no time in hastening to the White House. My salary would commence right away, and the great surplus which Congress has been trying to squander would be in safe hands—you would have one key and I the other—the people would rejoice, and while Victoria ruled Albion, Charlotte Smith would have in her keeping the \$500,000 locked up in the Treasury."—Courier-Journal.

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Measles are quite plentiful in this community.

Elder Cook impressed our people very favorably during his first quarterly meeting at this place.

The examining trial of Calvin and Ishan Moore, for the murder of Henderson Moore, was held here on the 14th. The defendants' bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Johns, and their brother Tommie, who are attending the E. K. Normal School, are spending a few days at home.

Messrs J. G. Johns and H. H. Fitzpatrick went down the river last week.

Sheriff B. C. May went to Catlettsburg last week.

Messrs. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, W. S. Harkins, James Goble and R. S. Booten, are attending Court at your place.

PIKEVILLE, KY.

Several of our citizens are making improvements on their dwellings.

There are several cases of measles in town.

During the last three or four weeks we have been visited regularly by steamboats.

Aunt Charity Cline, colored, died here on the 13th.

Prof. H. T. Lyttleton is teaching the best school Pikeville has ever had. Hampton Muncey, of your place is attending the school.

R. M. Ferrill and W. M. Cornely are pushing the improvements on their dwellings. Robert Burchett is doing the painting.

Elder Cook, of the M. E. Church South, held quarterly meeting here a few Sundays ago. He made a most favorable impression upon our people.

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FORT GAY, W. VA.

J. W. Damron made a business trip down the river last week.

We noticed Mr. Sergeant of Cincinnati on our streets last Thursday.

Mrs. Doss Baker, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

J. L. Billups a prominent merchant of this place returned last Saturday from a business trip down the river.

Our Debating Society is all afloat. The next question to be discussed, Resolved: That the art of man is more attractive to the eye than nature is.

Thomas Dickerson after spending a few days at home returned last Friday and resumed his studies at school.

The young folks had a social at R. D. Bell's one evening last week which was altogether a success if the weather was a little disagreeable.

It is rumored that the government will commence work here with more force in the near future and that no person except married men will be hired. Boys get you a wife quick.

BIG SANDIAN.

It is now almost beyond a doubt that Congress will perfect the bill for the redemption of the trade dollars. It is of interest to ascertain the bearing of this movement on our money market. On this subject Mr. John Thompson, vice-president of the Chase National Bank, and one of the ablest financiers of this city expressed himself as follows: "It certainly converts eight millions of merchandise into money and adds eight millions to our circulating medium, for the Treasury will disburse silver certificates instead of coin in its payment for the trade dollars; and I am extremely happy that I have labored perseveringly during the past three years in behalf of the holders of those unfortunate dollars."—N. Y. Star.

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stage looks about forty the other day. Charles Dickens, the younger, is said to be a ne'er-do-well player of the South. Loretta Patti, the sister of Enrico, is engaged in giving singing-classes in Paris.

CHARLES DICKENS, the younger, is to visit America this year and give readings from his father's works.

ROSCOE CONKLING is said to be daily beset by indigent lawyers, and he has given away yards of greenbacks.

GEORGE FRANCIS STANTON gives his autograph to every body who asks for it, and predicts that it will sell for ten dollars in five years.

Mrs. W. K. VANDERBILT has a pearl necklace which consists of 346 oriental pearls set in a golden chain, which once belonged to the Empress Eugenie. It cost \$100.

The Washington Post says: Mrs. Lizzie Pauline Sawyer, of Washington, and Mrs. President Cleveland are so much alike that it is with difficulty that they can be distinguished from each other.

GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN, General Thomas L. James, General P. N. Banks, Ben Perley Poore and Benjamin P. Shillaber, who wrote the Mrs. Partington articles, all began life as newsboys or "printer's devils."

LIEUTENANT J. W. DANENBOWER, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, one of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, has received, under an act of Congress reimbursing the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel, the sum of one thousand dollars.

ALFRED TENNYSON has been England's poet laureate since 1850, a longer period than the honor was held by any of his predecessors. Colley Cibber enjoyed the distinction from 1730 to 1757 and Robert Southey from 1813 to 1848; all the other, from Edmund Spenser down, for much shorter periods.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common	20 @ 2 75
Chickens—Common	15 @ 2 50
HOGS—Common	4 50 @ 4 90
Good Packers	5 55 @ 5 60
SHEEP—Good to choice	3 75 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Family	3 85 @ 3 90
GRAIN—Wheat	84 1/2 @ 8 75
No. 2 red	78 @ 8 10
Corn—No. 2 mixed	78 @ 8 10
Oats—No. 2 mixed	30 1/2 @ 3 90
HAY—Timothy No. 1	10 20 @ 11 00
TOBACCO—Common Leaf	10 20 @ 11 00
Good Leaf	8 10 @ 8 75
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	14 00 @ 14 12 1/2
Lard—Prime Steam	7 1/2 @ 7 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	17 @ 19 00
CHEESE—Common	10 20 @ 11 00
APPLES—Prime, per barrel	3 25 @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bushel	50 @ 55

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Western	2 15 @ 2 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago	6 @ 6 25
No. 2 red	6 @ 6 25
Corn—No. 2	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Oats—Mixed	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
PORK—Mess	14 40 @ 14 45
LARD—Western Steam	13 75 @ 14 00

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family	3 60 @ 3 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	90 @ 90 1/2
No. 2 red	90 @ 90 1/2
Corn—No. 2	74 @ 75 1/2
Oats—No. 2	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
PORK—Mess	14 40 @ 14 45
LARD—Steam	13 75 @ 14 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 4 red	8 @ 8 00
Corn—Mixed	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Oats—Mixed	28 @ 28

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—A No. 1	84 00 @ 4 02
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	82 @ 82
Corn—Mixed	46 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats—Mixed	34 @ 36
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	14 00 @ 15 00
CATTLE—First quality	4 00 @ 4 75
HOGS—	64 @ 65

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